



Locals and tourists alike flock to chill out and enjoy the city's Sunset on the Beach program where popular movies are shown on a 30-foot screen in Waikiki, every weekend.

# Sunset on the Beach draws thousands

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WAIKIKI — An area also referred to as “the strip,” is a well-known neighborhood for night owls, food aficionados and big spenders alike here. As well, many military and family members spend weekends indulging in and exploring the various activities and events that occur in the stores, hotels, clubs and restaurants that make up the strip.

Almost two-and-a-half years ago, Mayor Jeremy Harris decided to encourage kamaaina, local Hawaii residents, to rediscover Waikiki, which had become predominantly populated with tourists. And thus was born “one of the most innovative programs in Hawaii,” according to City and County of Honolulu officials. The Sunset on the Beach series “gives local residents and visitors an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Hawaiian sunset from world-famous Waikiki beach.”

City officials say that Sunset is “a great way to relax with a cool beverage, pupus [appetizers], and live entertainment,” as well as enjoy great movies shown on a 30-foot screen in a beach setting of lawn chairs and blankets, every Saturday and Sunday at Queen's Surf Beach here, just across the street from the Honolulu Zoo.

“The amount of people varies with special events like holidays,” said Deroy Lavatai, sound engineer for Sunset on the Beach. “The movie that we are showing also plays a part in the crowd size.”

Lavatai said, at first the crowds were small and

vendors wondered whether Sunset would be a profitable venture, but now that the word is out about the all-inclusive Sunset, between 2,000 and 6,000 people flock to the beach, weekly, to watch and indulge in the movies and food. Private sponsors continue to donate funds to keep the shows running and each week a different organization sponsors the event.

Activities begin around 4 p.m. as local musicians entertain the crowds with a variety of music. Disc jockeys take over the stage at 5 p.m., to hold contests and give away prizes. Vendors provide everything from pizza to smoothies available for purchase throughout the evening. Then, when the sun is setting on the ocean, the movie begins, around 7 p.m.

After the show too, there are plenty of other options. Queen's Surf Beach is just across the street from some of the busiest hot spots on the strip so that kamaaina and tourists can make the most of their night out on the town.



Be sure to arrive early as the sands at Queen's Beach quickly become prime real estate when the sun begins to set and the throng settles in for the night's featured movie.



## Upcoming Movies Schedule

May 29	Pirates of the Caribbean	(PG-13)
May 30	Something's Gotta Give	(PG-13)
June 5	Bend it Like Beckham	(PG-13)
June 6	Scary Movie 3	(PG-13)
June 12	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	(PG-13)
June 13	Along Came Polly	(PG-13)

Beginning at 4 p.m., restaurants set up tents to provide food (right), musicians provide entertainment (above, far right) and Mother Nature provides a breathtaking sunset across the ocean (far right), a magnificent segue into the main event. The movie shown on a huge screen is located just meters from the shore.





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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

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May

28 / Today

**Military Appreciation** — Information, Tickets and Tours, as well as other local attractions, are thanking military and family members with special discounts on favorite island activities. For example, today through May 31, enjoy steep discounts at Atlantis Submarine, Navatek, Sea Life Park and Germaine’s Luau. Also, Magic of Polynesia, Ali Kai Sunset Buffet and the Star of Honolulu are extending offers from today through June 31. Don’t miss these great discounts; get your tickets today. For more info, call 254-7563.

**Subway** — Hungry for a healthier breakfast? The Subway located near the main gate now offers five new breakfast sandwiches from 6:30 to 11 a.m. on weekdays and from 9 to 11 a.m. on weekends. The breakfast menu will feature ham, bacon and cheese; bacon, egg and cheese; sausage, egg and cheese; western egg and cheese; and steak, egg and cheese sandwiches.

June

1 / Tuesday

**7-Day Store** — The 7-Day Store, located on Lawrence Road here, will be open 24 hours beginning Tuesday; however, alcohol will not be sold between 12 and 6 a.m.



**Talent Show** — If you consider yourself a superstar, then be a part of the “Best of the Best Armed Forces Talent Show” at Kahuna’s. Open to all who are 18 years and older (in ranks E-5 and below, and equivalent DoD civilians and sponsored guests), auditions for comedians, musicians, singers and dancers will go Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Kahuna’s Ballroom. The final show is June 5 at 8 p.m. in the Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill. Costs are \$5 for auditions and \$5 for admission on the evening of the show.

9 / Wednesday

**Summer Adventure** — The Youth Activities’ Summer Adventure program is open to all members beginning June 9 through August 20. The program will include weekly field trips to local points of interest, indoor and outdoor games and activities, swimming, arts and crafts, and sports clinics. The program also provides an adventure T-shirt, afternoon snacks and admission fees to all field trips. Enrollment is limited and fees are based on total family income, per published DoD fee guidelines. For more information, call 254-7610.

10 / Thursday

**Seafood Buffet** — Enjoy an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet

every second Thursday of each month at the Officers’ Club from 6 to 8 p.m. The buffet features prime rib, snow crab legs, peel-and-eat shrimp, ahi poke, calamari, fresh manila clams, fresh catch-of-the-day, an assortment of salads and deserts, and much more. The regular menu will not be offered, although patrons may order the salad bar. Reservations are recommended by calling 254-7650.

12 / Saturday

**Battle of The Bands** — Star 101.9 and Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill will be rockin’ out to some of the island’s most talented rock and roll bands on June 12 at 10 p.m. The winner will go on to compete in the final battle competition at the Wave Waikiki on June 26 for a chance to open up for Liz Phair at BayFest on Friday, July 2. Look for details and the names of competing bands in upcoming issues of the *Hawaii Marine*.

**B-Day Bash** — The Staff NCO Club is celebrating its birthday with a Beach Party Birthday Bash at 6:30 p.m. Don’t miss the fun and entertainment including contests such as the limbo, the belly flop and karaoke. Also enjoy live musical entertainment and door prizes. Call 254-5481 for more info.

16 / Wednesday

**Summer Reading** — The McDonald’s Summer Reading Program will kick off at the base theater June 16 at 12:30 p.m. with a special appearance and show by Ronald McDonald. Children of all ages are encour-

aged to read books all summer and earn special awards. For more information, contact the base library at 254-7624.

**Marriage Skills** — If you’re thinking about marriage, get in the know and attend the next Marriage Skills Workshop, June 16 – 17. You’ll learn more about becoming a successful military family, couples’ communication, budgeting and finances, and get other resources available to make your relationship a success. Call 257-7780 or 257-7781 to register.

19 / Saturday

**Kahuna’s Texas Hold’em** — It’s your turn to buy in. Kahuna’s is hosting a Texas Hold’em Tournament for all E-5 and below at 7 p.m. The tournament is limited to the first 50 people and the entry fee is \$5 for all players. The top three players will go on to compete in a base wide Texas Hold’em Tournament at Fairways. Prizes and a chance for bragging rights are all at stake so bring on your best game! More dealers are needed; call 254-7660 for more information.

20 / Sunday

**Father’s Day Brunch** — Let Marine Corps Community Services do the cooking and find your way to dad’s heart with a delectable brunch at the Staff NCO Club or at the Officers’ Club. You don’t have to travel far or spend a lot to show dad how much you appreciate him. Reservations are required so call the Staff NCO Club at 254-5481 or the O’Club at 254-7650.

23 / Wednesday

**NCO Appreciation** — Invite your noncommissioned officers to the Rocker Room from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for 25-cent wings, cool beverages and a bit of camaraderie.

**24 / Thursday**

**O’Club Block Party** — Celebrate summer and the new scenery at the Officers’ Club, now that the new porte cochere and landscaping are finished. Plan for this summer evening of music, merriment and munchies beginning at 5 p.m.

Ongoing

**Family Child Care** — Family Child Care is a home setting child care service provider operated by the Marine and Family Services Division of Marine Corps Community Services, with certified providers trained in child development, nutrition, guidance and more. Family Child Care provides a flexible schedule, including evenings, weekends and overnight care. To find a Family Child Care provider, call the Children, Youth and Teen Programs officer at 257-7430. To become a Family Child Care provider at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, call the FCC Office at 257-7030.

**Lava Java** — Get your morning started on the right track with a brew from the Starbucks location by the base theater. A variety of your favorite espresso drinks, coffees and pastries are now being served Monday through Friday from 6 to 11:30 a.m.

SM&SP



All events are open to single or unaccompanied, active duty military, E-5 and below. The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 1629, inside the Kahuna’s Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at www.MCCSHawaii.com under the “Semper Fitness” icon, or call 254-7593.

Upcoming Events

**TBD:** The SM&SP is looking for folks who are interested in a scuba diving certification course. Call the office now, and help make this idea a reality. Let your voice be heard by calling 254-7593.

Volunteer Opportunities

Marines and Sailors are needed to help support various activities and events, including the following: •Fourth of July weekend: Mark your calendar to assist with a myriad of events at BayFest 2004, which will burst at the seams with all kinds of fun SM&SP events.

Son Caribe to heat up staff club

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Fire up your weekend with Son Caribe at the Staff NCO Club, Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., when hot Latin music, contemporary and Top 40 will get you moving your feet and shaking your hips all night long. Performing an eclectic blend of Latin music, the sounds of Son Caribe will move you to learn and dance the salsa, merengue, bachata, the cha cha and more, as this fiery, polished ensemble of good friends knows how to entertain. The group has performed throughout the islands for the past two years, with its most notable performance in July 2002, as the opening act for international Latin music recording artist Celia Cruz. It was also invited to perform at newly-elected Governor Linda Lingle’s beach celebration, and in January 2003 and 2004, Son Caribe represented Hawaii at the Annual “Salsa In Paradise” International Convention in Waikiki. You can catch Son Caribe every Sunday night at the Esprit Night Club in the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The band also plays at Rumors in the Ala Moana Hotel,



Photo Courtesy of Son Caribe

Catch the eclectic blend of Latin music that is the sound of the Son Caribe band at the Staff NCO Club this Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Zanzibar in Waikiki, and Kapono’s in Aloha Tower. Don’t miss Son Caribe this Saturday at the Staff NCO Club. This event is open to all E-6s through E-9s, equivalent DoD civilians and their sponsored guests. For more information and to be placed on the guest list, call 254-5481.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) are \$3, children 6 to 11, \$1.50, and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger. For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information. Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

The Whole Ten Yards (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
The Passion of the Christ (R)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Walking Tall (PG-13)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
The Prince and Me (PG)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Home on the Range (PG)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
The Passion of the Christ (R)	Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Walking Tall (PG-13)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Home on the Range (PG)	Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Hellboy (PG-13)	June 4 at 7:15 p.m.
Walking Tall (PG-13)	June 4 at 9:45 p.m.



# Base services help reduce stress of moving

Service members advised to begin moving plans four months ahead

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With the summer months upon us and rotation dates more prevalent, base services here offer helpful tips and information to remove unneeded stress and ease the transition.

According to Marie Calvo-Jesus, Relocation Assistance Program manager, service members need to plan at least three to four months ahead to have an efficient and successful move.

“As soon as the members know they are rotating, they should research their next destination, and close out any personal or business matters, like letting schools and creditors know they are leaving,” said Calvo-Jesus. “That way two months before their rotation, members will ideally have their orders and begin executing their move.”

For a smooth transition between your current tour and the next, the following should take place:

## Marine and Family Services Division



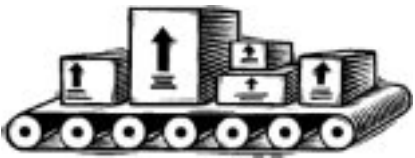
- Attend the Permanent Change of Station Move Workshop.

The Family Housing Depart-

ment and the Traffic Management Office both advise service members to attend the PCS Move Workshop. The Marine and Family Services Division offers the workshop, twice a month from March through August, and once a month between September and February.

The workshop provides an overview of steps to ensure a smooth transition between housing, TMO and temporary lodging allowance, as well as a realistic timeline to complete the requirements for each entity.

### Traffic Management Office



- Attend the TMO brief.
- Separate belongings into household goods shipment, unaccompanied baggage shipment and airplane luggage.

The Traffic Management Office suggests the service member make an appointment for its mandatory TMO brief at least two months prior to the projected moving date. All members are required to attend the TMO brief, but they must make the appointment in person, as the office will not make appointments over the phone.

Also, PCS or separation orders are required before setting up the TMO shipment, which must be scheduled a minimum of 15 days after the brief.

During the TMO brief, service members will receive a moving packet and all the pertinent information needed for each of their shipments, including authorized shipping items (see B-5 for a list of unauthorized shipping items), unaccompa-

nied baggage limits and temporary storage.

Members are required to bring five copies of their orders for each shipment, to include the privately owned vehicle shipment.

The household goods move is the main body of the shipment. This includes all furniture, kitchen items, toys and other household items. This is usually the last shipment that is sent off, making it easier for service members during their last few days at a location.

The unaccompanied baggage move is an express shipment, usually consisting of seasonal clothing, pots and pans, and other necessity items service members will require before they leave or upon arrival at their destination.

“The unaccompanied baggage shipment is for the convenience of the service member,” said Sgt. Kenyada Fore, non-commissioned officer of household goods at TMO. “Service members have to decide whether they want convenience here in Hawaii, or at their destination. They can either hold back these items until the last minute, so that they can use them, or they can send the shipment ahead of time so that they are at their destination when they arrive. It is a matter of choice.


“But what they have to keep in mind is that there is a restriction on the amount of baggage allowed on an airplane and the weight of bags. At the moment, the restriction is two bags per person at 50 pounds each,” Fore explained. “But there is a waiver to go up to 70 pounds, if the service member is on orders and carrying military bags, depending on the airline.”

When setting up shipments, service members have the

option of requesting two moving companies; however, it’s not a guarantee. If the carrier is not available, TMO will schedule the shipments with the next available carrier.

The household goods move must be completed before service members clear their quarters; otherwise, they will incur the costs of storage. There is no temporary storage available for any service members leaving Hawaii.

### Family Housing Department



- File an “Intent to Vacate Quarters” form.
- Attend the housing brief.
- Schedule a pre-termination inspection.
- Schedule a final inspection.

At the same time service members are coordinating with TMO, they also must communicate with the Family Housing Department. Service members should visit the housing office to complete an “Intent to Vacate Quarters” form at least 60 days prior to the member’s rotation.

Once the form is filed, service members attend a housing brief that details all the instructions needed for cleaning and inspection of the home.

“Each case is different; the more notice service members give, the better we are able to assist them with their move,” said Gayla Talaesea, a housing management assistant here. “It is usually easier to make an appointment, but we have a counselor dedicated to walk-ins daily, so it all depends on them.”

Once the notice to vacate housing is filed, the housing counselor will schedule a pre-termination inspection 45 to 60 days prior to the service member’s move. At the inspection, the service member or spouse will meet with a housing representative.


The representative will tell them exactly what must be accomplished prior to clearing quarters. If they are authorized government contract cleaning, they may choose to pay a fee of \$58 in lieu of performing the minimal cleaning requirements.

A final inspection must be scheduled at least 30 days prior to moving out. At this point, orders are required as well as the date for the household goods shipment.

Flight itineraries are not required to schedule the final inspection; therefore, housing will schedule the final inspection based on the date it is told the service member is departing.

Housing will clear the military family from their quarters as close to their departure date as possible.

### Temporary Lodging Allowance



- Coordinate the final inspection date with flight details and temporary lodging plans.

Temporary lodging allowance is provided to partially reimburse a member for more than normal expenses incurred while occupying temporary lodging,

*See MOVING, B-5*

# DeCA program makes money grow on trees

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FORT LEE, Va. — Mom and dad were right when they said, “Money doesn’t grow on trees,” but thanks to the Scholarships for Military Children program, it does for 500 diligent students. That’s figuratively speaking, of course.

In May, the color green is bursting forth everywhere, but for these students it’s not just the “garden variety” chlorophyll green found in the back yard. It’s more like Federal Reserve green in the form of \$1,500 to apply toward their college tuition this fall.

“We’re thrilled to report that the scholarship program is an enormous success in helping military families defray the costs of education,” said Defense Commissary Agency Director



“I plan to use the scholarship to further my education at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Ca.”

— Jennifer Manuzak,  
MCB Hawaii,  
Kaneohe Bay, winner

Maj. Gen. Michael P. Wiedemer. “We’re proud to be associated with a program that has awarded more than \$3 million to nearly 2,000 students since its inception in 2001.”

See *DECA*, B-5



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## Christmas in May

Recipients of \$16,000 worth of grants and donations from the All Enlisted Spouses Club, stand with Sgt. Maj. Anthony Franks (center), the base sergeant major here, and AESC President Mary Pratt (far right), during the Scholarships and Awards Ceremony, May 19.



MOVING, From B-3

for instance, if a member is cleared from quarters a day or two before his or her flight.

“TLA is based on a case-to-case basis. Everyone’s situation is different,” said Chief Warrant Officer 4 5Peter Swainson, the officer in charge of the Base Personnel Administration Center. “There are three factors that are taken into consideration ... the number of days it takes to pack out your home, the final inspection date from housing, and your detachment and flight date from Hawaii.”

According to Swainson, it is imperative service members synchronize all these events as close together as possible. Members should also use reverse planning to schedule these events as soon as they receive their orders.

The average amount of temporary lodging allowance granted is two days. If there are situations beyond the service member’s control, such as flight



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To avoid storage costs, the household goods move should be scheduled before service members clear their quarters.

unavailability, then the TLA office will further assist.

Excess temporary lodging allowance will not be granted to those service members who would like to spend extra time in Hawaii for vacation or personal reasons. If service or family members wish to extend

their stay or change their flight date, then it will be at their expense, not the government’s.

Service members must plan ahead because TLA is always reimbursed after travel, not before, just like processing a claim. Members turn in their receipts during checkout, and

### Hazardous Materials list

The following is a short list of materials not allowed in shipments and luggage. For a complete list, contact the Traffic Management Office at 257-5567.

• <b>Combustible Liquids</b>	-adhesives (glues, cements)
-alcoholic beverages	-cleaning fluids
-alcohol	• <b>Compressed gases</b>
-antifreeze compounds	-engine starting fluids
• <b>Corrosive Liquids</b>	-fire extinguishers
-disinfectants	-scuba diving tanks
-dyes	• <b>Aerosol cans</b>
-paint-related materials	(containing flammable gas and liquid, toxic substance)
• <b>Explosives</b>	• <b>Chlorinated Hydrocarbons in decorative lamps</b>
-ammunition	• <b>Other regulated material termed combustible, corrosive, or flammable</b>
-fuse lighters	
-toy propellants	
• <b>Flammables</b>	
-acetone	

once those receipts are verified, they are paid within an average of 72 to 96 hours.

Service members and their families are not required to stay in the temporary lodging facility on base here; they may choose to stay anywhere.

However, service members must keep in mind that TLA will only authorize a set amount of reimbursement. Members are responsible for any extra costs incurred.

For more information, call TMO at 257-5567.

DECA, From B-4

Scholarship Managers, a professional scholarship firm, selects the winners based on academic merit, participation in extracurricular and volunteer activities, and the quality of their essays.

Recipients are notified by letter. A list of scholarship recipients is posted online at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org).

More than 7,000 applicants “shook the money tree” when they applied to the program last fall for an increase of 500 from the previous year.

According to Edna Hoogewind, DeCA’s program liaison, the grade point average of the scholarship recipients is 3.8 – 3.9, and nearly all are members of the National Honor Society, an organization that recognizes students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, character and a willingness to serve others.

The Scholarships for Military Children program is funded by the manufacturers and suppliers that provide support for commissaries worldwide and administered by Fisher House Foundation. The foundation bears all costs of the program so that every dollar donated goes for scholarships.

# Anderson Hall hosts heritage luncheon

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In honor of Asian and Pacific cultures, the Anderson Hall dining facility here hosted the MCB Hawaii Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Luncheon, May 21.

Numerous equal opportunity representatives and the Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee were on hand to assist.

To set the ambience for the luncheon, food service specialists prepared a special menu consisting of various Asian dishes such as yakisoba, Chinese fried cabbage, sweet and sour chicken, and vegetable stir-fry.

They dressed the facility in a Hawaiian-themed decor and created beautifully carved ice sculptures depicting icons of the Hawaiian-Pacific culture.



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**Musician Zanuck Lindsey entertained Anderson Hall patrons on his guitar in recognition of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.**

“What we are trying to do here is capture the many different nationalities and cultures in the world, and recognize them for their contributions,” said Staff Sgt. Khalif Ahmad, chief

cook for Anderson Hall. “Each month we recognize a different culture; since this month is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, it was an easy choice — not to mention enjoyable.”

The Heritage Committee invited Mr. Zanuck K. Lindsey, a professional musician and guitarist, to perform a cultural overview of Hawaiian music from past and present eras. He began with what he called authentic Hawaiian jazz mele, then proceeded to journey through the eras, playing classic favorites from Don Ho’s “Tiny Bubbles” to Elvis Presley’s famous “Blue Hawaii.”

Retired Master Gunnery Sgt. Orland Perez, the career/placement coordinator for the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy, served as a guest speaker for the occasion.

“You can change your name and you can change your religion, but you can’t change your cultural heritage,” said Perez. “That is something that you should always be proud of and

honor,” he said as he explained how his diverse cultural background of Malaysian, Polynesian and Asian cultures affected his way of life and shaped his adventures.

Master Sgt. Milton White, the master of ceremonies, presented Perez with a replica of a “lei o mano,” an ancient Hawaiian dagger. The Hawaiian name is translated as “shark’s lei.” The lei o mano was engraved with Perez’s full name and special thanks from MCB Hawaii for sharing his story.

“Each ethnic group brings another piece to the whole pie, and each culture and person is another piece to the puzzle of our world,” said Petty Officer 2nd Class George Stowe, administrative clerk from Special Projects Patrol Squadron Two, reflecting upon the occasion.

## ON THE MENU AT ANDERSON HALL

**Today**

Lunch

Seafood Platter  
-Fried Fish Nuggets  
-Fried Shrimp  
-Fried Scallops  
-Breaded Oysters  
Lasagna  
Baked Ravioli  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Chewy Nut Bar  
Yellow Layered Cake w/  
Butter Cream Frosting  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Roast Pork Loin  
Barbecued Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Rice  
Chewy Nut Bar

Yellow Layered Cake w/  
Butter Cream Frosting  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar  
Pasta Bar

**Saturday**

Brunch/Dinner

Herbed Rock Cornish Hens  
Grilled Strip Loin Steak  
Rice Pilaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Sunday**

Brunch/Dinner

Yankee Pot Roast  
Baked Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Chocolate Layered Cake w/  
Chocolate Cream Frosting  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Monday**

Brunch/Dinner

Baked Turkey & Noodles  
Baked Fresh Fish  
Rice Pilaf  
Apple Crisp  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Tuesday**

Lunch

Beef Sukiyaki  
Pork Chop Suey  
Egg Foo Young  
Chinese Fried Egg Roll  
Steamed Rice  
Pork Fried Rice  
Chocolate Pudding  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Creole Macaroni  
Baked Fish Fillet  
Mashed Potatoes  
Noodles Jefferson  
Chocolate Pudding  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar  
Taco Bar

**Wednesday**

Lunch

Barbecue Spareribs  
Country Style Steak  
Steamed Rice  
Mashed Potatoes  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Baked Chicken  
Beef Pot Pie  
Boiled Egg Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brownies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar  
Hot Dog Bar

**Thursday**

Lunch

Baked Lasagna  
Chicken Parmesan  
Asst. Pizza Slices  
Garlic Toast  
Brownies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Chicken Vega  
Simmered Corned Beef  
Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
Steamed Rice  
Apple Pie  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar  
Taco Bar





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# Ricardo’s offers extensive menu of authentic fare

AIEA — Having been lucky enough to live in Italy and fall in love with its cuisine, I now find myself in constant search of good Italian restaurants. My exploration recently introduced me to a little “mom-and-pop” place called “Ricardo’s,” the focus of this “Island Flavors.”

When you enter Ricardo’s, located at the Pearl Kai Shopping Center, the fragrance of herbs, garlic and bread welcomes you like a warm embrace.

Simply decorated and romantically lit, this 13-year-old restaurant exudes comfort and calm. More importantly, chef and owner Richard Qin (the former owner of “Satino”) knows how to put the right touch on his dishes with high-quality ingredients, displays a healthy respect for pastas and meats, and exhibits a flair for making simple dishes shine.

While many of the dishes are more Italian-American (versus traditional Italian), I discovered an extensive menu, a friendly and helpful staff, and innovative and delicious selections.

After discussing the menu with the waitress, who I found refreshingly honest and beneficial, I decided to try the “Pollo alla Asparagus,” sliced chicken breast served with fresh asparagus, prosciutto (ham), garlic and oil tossed with linguini (\$8.50 for lunch, \$10.90 for dinner).

My wife scored with “Pollo alla Broccoli,” penne with chicken breast, broccoli, mushrooms and bacon in a creamy tomato sauce (\$8.90, \$11.90). She requested to have the tomato sauce spiced up a bit, so it was more like Ricardo’s’ Arrabbiata (slightly spicy) sauce, and was happily accommodated. Both were delicious.

One thing I really like about Ricardo’s is the fact that the chef prepares and cooks each plate from scratch after selections are ordered. Complimented by some deliciously warm bread and dessert (I ordered the tiramisu and my wife got the cannoli with chocolate, both \$3.50), lunch portions are more than satisfactory.

Ricardo’s imports 95 percent of its ingredients. Many of the wines come straight from Italy.

My wife and I returned to Ricardo’s a week later (I always like to make sure a good meal is not just a lucky fluke) and confirmed that good food is a regular occurrence.

We were tempted by appetizers like pan-fried eggplant with mozzarella cheese (\$5.90), Calamari Fritti with marinara sauce (\$7.90) and mozzarella and tomatoes in olive oil and basil (\$4.50), but my wife decided on one of Ricardo’s’ top sellers: the Chicken Saltimbocca (also served with veal) chicken breast, topped with fresh eggplant and mozzarella

and served with mushrooms, prosciutto and Marsala wine butter sauce (veal \$11.50 or \$14.50; chicken \$10.50 or \$12.90).

I tried one of the specials not listed on the regular menu called “Chicken alla Ricardo,” linguini topped with chicken, mushrooms and onions in a butter-wine sauce. Ricardo’s added what the chef would only call his “secret ingredient,” and the dish came out bursting with flavor.

The Ricardo’s menu also offers some familiar main courses like meat or vegetarian lasagna (\$9.90), Fettuccine Alfredo (\$7.90 and \$8.90), and a meatball sandwich (\$5.90), as well as more creative dishes like the “Italian Salad”; Romaine lettuce with salami, roasted peppers, olives and cheese (\$3.90); and “Shrimp Sorrentino,” shrimp

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served with eggplant, mozzarella, mushrooms in a Marasala-wine butter sauce (\$9.90 and \$12.90).

This time my wife and I split a piece of cheesecake for dessert (\$2.75).

Overall, I find Ricardo’s offers an extensive collection of dishes, as well as a few more creative ones, all well placed together with strong, authentic ingredients.

You’ll find a relaxing ambience, fast and friendly service, and the bread alone is worth the



Ricardo’s Italian Restaurant’s Chicken alla Ricardo trip. And though the restaurant was expanded just over a year ago, it remains rather small and cozy; thus, manager Barbara Hokama suggests reservations, especially for dinner and week-ends.

# WORD TO PASS

## Saturday, Base Bikers to Hold Memorial Ride

All motorcycle riders are invited to join the Memorial Day Ride tomorrow. Bikers will gather, bright and early at 7:45 a.m., at the base flagpole, in front of Bldg. 216, the general’s building. After observing morning colors, riders will mount up and head out for the Punchbowl (the National Cemetery of the Pacific), stopping by the H-3 west-bound lookout at Kaneohe Bay on the way, to pick up stragglers or allow them to catch up with the pack. Once at Punchbowl, riders will place flags in the center section. Last year, this activity took approximately one hour. Afterwards, all riders are invited to break bread at a free barbeque at Ala Moana Regional Park. The event, hosted by the Coalition, a motorcycling club, will provide food, drinks and music. Donations are welcome. For more details, call Tim Chrockrem at 257-0509, ext. 8313.

## HMAM Wraps This Weekend

Military and ohana (families) are heartily invited to enjoy several activities and events that will round out this year’s celebration of Hawaii Military Appreciation Month, sponsored by the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, as well as Hawaii’s business community:

*Saturday:* Governor Linda Lingle will host “Support Operation Ohana” at Sills Field on Schofield Barracks from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a good old-fashioned picnic filled with games, entertainment, food, and lots and lots of fun. Lingle will talk story, take photos and share her deep appreciation for the military. Community members will join in paying special tribute to the spouses of all deployed troops.

*Monday:* The public is invited to join the governor and Hawaii’s military community in honoring the nation’s lost veterans during the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Hawaii State Veteran’s Cemetery in Kaneohe starting at 1 p.m. Ms. Cynthia Stine, commander of the American Legion, will speak on the tradition of the Blue Star banner.

*Monday:* Enjoy “Military Appreciation Day” at the 50th State Fair from noon to midnight, with lots of foods, games, rides and entertainment. Admission is free for all active and retired military and their families. A valid military ID is required.

Ride wristbands cost \$15 and are good for six hours of unlimited rides, either between noon and 6 p.m. or between 6 p.m. and midnight.

•*Today* — *Monday:* Military personnel can enjoy free pet microchipping at the Hawaiian Humane Society, with the presentation of a valid ID card. For more information, call 946-2187.

•*Today* — *Monday:* Catch specials at the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island (50 percent discounts), at Atlantis Adventures in Waikiki, at Sea Life Park in Waimanalo, and at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. Also, be sure to get your JN Chevrolet Special

Discount Book from a participating Hawaii business, the military exchange or base commissary.

**WAA Seeks Volunteers for Monday**  
The Windward Ahupuaa Alliance will hold its “Great Kapaa Quarry Road Cleanup/out” on the Memorial Day holiday, Monday. Volunteers are needed to support various projects, and they will be treated to a continental breakfast as well as lunch.

Registration and work assignments will go from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m., cleanup from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Also, volunteers with gas-powered tools or serious machete and scything skills are needed to take on the

California grass and other alien plants in Kawai Nui Marsh.

RSVP is requested at 263-6001 or 223-5535, or by sending an e-mail to waa@hoku.com, so organizers can get a food head count as well as determine specific tasks.

## Wednesday’s ‘Wildest Show’ to Benefit Zoo

All of Oahu is invited to the 2004 AT&T Wildest Show — any Wednesday in June — where they can help support the Honolulu Zoo and enjoy entertainment provided by the following popular entertainers:

- Wednesday:* Kapena (Contemporary Hawaiian)
- June 9:* Gabe Baltazar & Friends

(Jazz)  
•*June 16:* ‘Ike Pono (Contemporary Hawaiian)  
•*June 23:* Maunalua (Hawaiian)  
•*June 30:* Pacific Fleet Big Band  
Gates will open at 4:35 p.m., and shows will run from 6 to 7 p.m. on the stage lawn. A dollar donation is requested to benefit the zoo. Call the Honolulu Zoological Society at 926-3191 for more details.

**June 2 – 4, NFCU Wants Clothes**  
The United Cerebral Palsy Association and the Navy Federal Credit Union want “the shirt off your back,” along with all other clothing you can donate. With

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- Automobiles**

**’92 Jeep Cherokee 4x4,** V6, manual transmission, 2 door, reliable, rust-free body, interior in good condition, full-size spare, 127k miles. Asking \$2,990. Call Sarah at 383-6237.

**’93 Toyota Camry LE,** silver, 4 door, automatic, A/C, Toyota Avalon wheels, 6-CD changer, power package, 185k miles, good tires. Asking \$2,560. Kelly Blue Book private party value (w/bad tires) is \$1,875. Call 261-1828.

**’95 BMW 325i,** green, 4 door, leather, sunroof, CD stacker, new battery, 5 speed, 96k miles, great condition. Asking \$8,700 OBO. Call 261-7415 before 7 p.m.

**’97 Chevy Camaro convertible,** 70k miles, runs great, nice car. Maintenance records available. Asking \$7,595. Call 947-5670.

**’97 Ford XLT Explorer,** V6, new tires, power package, running boards, roof rack, stereo, A/C, runs great. Asking \$8,000. Call 254-3240.

**’97 VW Jetta GT sedan,** white, new tires and alignment, sound system, 80k miles, nice ride. Asking \$5,795. Call 947-5670.
- Motorcycles**

**’00 Suzuki GSXR 750,** white/blue, 12k on body, newer engine, too many extras to list, great condition. Asking \$6,700 OBO. Must see. Call 864-2192.
- Appliances**

**Kenmore washer/dryer set,** like new, white, large capacity, never needed repairs, all hoses included. Asking \$200. Call 282-0846 or 216-3337.

**Panasonic air conditioner,** 20k BTU, model #CW-XC203EU, with remote, climate control. Asking \$250. Call 257-0711.
- Miscellaneous**

**Baby items practically new;** Graco baby swing, \$25; Peg Perego infant car seat w/base, \$35; Evenflo Exersaucer, \$25; stroller/car seat travel system, \$35. Call 261-7415 before 7 p.m.

**Berber carpet,** wall-to-wall in Capehart, 2 years old, \$400; 10 feet by 16 feet storage shed, 2 years old, good condition, \$225; 26 inch, 10-speed bicycles, his and hers, \$25 each; BCD, Scuba Pro Men’s medium, \$50. Call 257-0711.

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- summer quickly approaching, the UCPA and NFCU have teamed to sponsor a 72-hour clothing drive to benefit cerebral palsy research.
- Drop off your donations at the NFCU in Aikahi Shopping Center (in Kailua, outside the back gate of Kaneohe Bay), Wednesday and Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and Friday until 6 p.m.
- Donors will receive a tax deduction receipt, as well as a \$5 gift certificate for Savers Stores.
- June 4, Bishop Museum Exhibits ‘Scream Machines’**

Set to loop, spin and free fall, catch Bishop Museum’s latest exhibit, “Scream Machines: the Science of Roller Coasters,” June 4. The 5,000-square-foot interactive exhibit will bring visitors face-to-face with unruly, invisible G-Forces and a whole lot more.

Admission for military, youth (4-12) and seniors is \$11.95; regular, \$14.95; and kids under 4 and museum members are free.
- June 5, KBAC Hosts ‘Stream Walk’**

Windward Oahu is invited to “get to know” Waianu and Waiahole streams, June 5 from 9 a.m. till noon when the Kailua Bay Advisory Committee hosts its next “Community Stream Walk,” free and open to the public. RSVP by Thursday to Mike McMahon, KBAC’s community coordinator, at 342-4548 or e-mail mcmahon1@hawaii.rr.com. Meet at the Waiahole Poi Factory, 48-140 Kamehameha Highway, and be sure to wear walking shoes, and bring sunscreen and bug repellent. Refreshments will be provided.
- June 11 – 13, Waikiki Hosts Festival**

The 25th Annual Pan-Pacific Festival (held in conjunction with King Kamehameha Day celebrations in Hawaii) will take place in Honolulu, June 11 – 13, with drums, dance and parades. Organizers say this year’s festival is guaranteed to be the most exciting ever, as thousands of entertainers will arrive from Japan to help promote intercultural friendship.

Festival highlights will include participation by famous sumo wrestler Konishiki; a Waikiki street party, or hoolaulea, Friday, June 11, complete with live entertainment, craft and activity booths, and ethnic foods; a colorful and eclectic parade, Sunday, June 13, on Kalakaua Avenue; and various cultural performances and demonstrations throughout the weekend at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center’s Fountain Courtyard, as well as at Ala Moana Shopping Center’s Centerstage.

For more details, visit [www.pan-pacific-festival.com](http://www.pan-pacific-festival.com).
- June 19, ‘Elvis’ to Perform at Base Theater**

Renowned impersonator Jay Barnes, will perform as the one and only Elvis Presley, Saturday, June 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Kaneohe Bay base theater.

This event, sponsored by the All Enlisted Spouses’ Club, is open to all hands at only \$15. All proceeds will benefit AESC scholarships.

Get tickets at the Information, Tickets and Tours office or at the AESC Thrift Shop.

For more, call Mary Pratt at 282-7894, or the Thrift Shop at 254-7894.
- Pets Sought for Petwalk & Calendar**

•Set aside Father’s Day, June 20, for Petwalk 2004, when more than 1,500 hairy and feathered animals are expected to gather at Magic Island in Honolulu for a once-a-year fundraiser in support of the Hawaiian Humane Society. Owners and pets are invited to stroll the two-mile course about Ala Moana Park that starts with the pledge drop off at 7 a.m., followed by the walk at 8 a.m.

•Do you have a pet with “pin-up” potential? If so, the Hawaiian Humane Society is accepting pet photograph entries for its 2005 “Pets in Paradise” calendar through July 30. A judging panel will select the top 12 picks from color, horizontal submissions of animals only. The entry fee is \$15.

• For more details about the above, surf the “News and Events Section” at [www.HawaiianHumane.org](http://www.HawaiianHumane.org).